

Attorney Docket No.: 0045-1

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: James E. Brehove

Group Art Unit: 3764

Serial No.: 10/077,521

Examiner: N/A

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: **TOPICAL APPLICATION FOR TREATING
TOENAIL FUNGUS**

Matter No.: 0045-1

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED

OCT 01 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)**

The following document listed on form PTO-1449 was unearthed in the course of a search conducted during prosecution of the PCT counterpart application. A copy of the Search Report and the listed document is enclosed. This document does not disclose or suggest the subject matter of applicant's invention, as delineated by present claims 1-16.

Submission of the listed document should not be construed as an admission that this patent referenced in the Search Report is "prior art" for the present invention, or as a waiver of applicant's right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

It is submitted that the present application is patentable over the listed reference and in allowable condition. Accordingly, allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

It is understood that no fee is necessary for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being filed before the later of three months from the filing date or the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits.

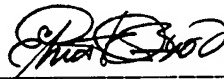
RECEIVED

OCT 03 2003

TECH CENTER 1600

For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that no additional fee is required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, in the event that the Commissioner deems that an additional fee is required, it is respectfully requested that applicant's attorney be contacted and accorded an opportunity to pay such additional fee.

Respectfully submitted,



Ernest D. Buff
Reg. No. 25,833

Enclosures

Ernest D. Buff & Associates, LLC
245 South Street
Morristown, New Jersey 07960
(973) 644-0008

Dated: September 23, 2003

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 23, 2003.



Signature

Ernest D. Buff
Attorney of Record

September 23, 2003
(Date)

0045-1-IDSSUPP

